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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: NIS 11-5-54: Soviet Capabilities and Main Lines  
of Policy through Mid-1959

1. This paper is a "short" version of the annual Soviet estimate and is produced at the request of the NSC Planning Board. The "long" version is scheduled for completion by 1 July, and will supersede this paper.

2. I know of no important dissents or disagreements to be brought up at the IAC meeting. However:

- (a) Paragraphs on Communist China (Paragraphs 6, 7, and 14, 15) were only completed at the clean-up session, and so may not be satisfactory as yet to all the IAC members. The JIC Representative took a reservation on the last sentence of paragraph 6.
- (b) The Air Force may consider that the estimate on the new jet heavy bombers (Paragraphs 31 and 32) gives a greater impression of certainty than is justified by the presently unfinished analysis of data acquired at the May Day show.

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